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The Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 29, 2010, in the above-identified application. The requested extension is for one month from April 29, 2010, until May 29, 2010. The fee for the extension of time is \$130.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1666.

Respectfully submitted,

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